

HOUSE BILL 1254

By Sexton J

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 40,
Chapter 33, relative to forfeiture.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-33-217(f), is amended by deleting the subsection and substituting:

(f) This section is the exclusive means for seeking attorney's fees for proceedings conducted under this part. This section does not prohibit a person from seeking attorney's fees:

- (1) In an action filed pursuant to § 40-33-215; or
- (2) In a claim pursuant to § 4-5-325(a).

SECTION 2. This act takes effect July 1, 2021, the public welfare requiring it, and applies to seizures occurring on or after that date.